

# NEW UTILITY APPLICATION REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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This is a request for a filing of a new utility patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for the following:

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES

COMPOSED USING ABBREVIATED ADDRESS BOOKS

### **Enclosures**

18 5	Pages of Specification, including claims and abstract Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)
	Declaration and Power of Attorney Assignment(s) of the Invention and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet Small Entity Statement PTO 1449 and a copy of each cited reference Return Receipt Postcard Other:

#### **Filing Fees**

Claims as Filed							
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fees Due		
Basic Fee 37 CFR §1.16(a)					\$760.00		
Total Claims (37 CFR §1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 X	\$18.00 =	\$ 0.00		
Independent Claims (37 CFR §1.16(b))	4	-3=	1 X	\$78.00 =	\$ 78.00		
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